‘Studying the Holocaust at Stockton University’ Debuts on Jewish Life TV

Jewish Life TV’s hour-long special, “Studying the Holocaust at Stockton University,” debuted on Comcast Channel 288 on Aug. 4.

Brad Pomerance, senior vice president of Jewish Life TV (JLTV) and a crew came to Stockton’s Sara and Sam Schoffer Holocaust Resource Center last fall to film for a full day, explained Gail Rosenthal, director of the center. “They met with some local Holocaust survivors, faculty from Holocaust and Genocide Studies and about 15 students in the undergraduate and graduate programs.”

“Many who have viewed this film say its power lies in the interviews with students who have completed courses and/or have participated in study tours related to the Holocaust,” Rosenthal said. “Their statements underscore how this field of study has changed their lives.”

Featured in the film are Rosenthal; Dr. Robert Gregg, dean of General Studies; Dr. Carol Rittner, Distinguished Professor Emerita of Holocaust and Genocide Studies; Dr. Michael Hayse, associate professor of Historical Studies; Maryann McLoughlin, assistant supervisor of the Holocaust Resource Center; and Board of Trustee Leo B. Schoffer.

The JLTV program was partially funded by Ernest Paul of Atlantic City, a Holocaust survivor, Rosenthal noted.

Additional showings are scheduled through December on Comcast in southern New Jersey.

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

Thursday, Aug. 20 at 3 p.m.
Monday, Sept. 14 at 9 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 25 at 7 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 11 at 6 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 24 at 10 p.m.
Sunday, Nov. 15 at 9 p.m.
Sunday, Nov. 29 at 4 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 10 at 3 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 27 at 10 p.m.

Above is a photo used in the film, which features Stockton students with Joseph and Nita Rosenberg (center). Joseph Rosenberg is a Holocaust survivor.
Stockton Faculty Host STEM Workshop for Female Teens at AAUW

Stockton University faculty across the disciplines led workshops at the American Association of University Women (AAUW) NJ teentech 2015 from July 19-26. About 200 girls in grades 9-11 from throughout New Jersey spent the day soldering switches to help disabled children play with toys, learning about underwater robots, exploring the chemistry of cuisine, solving cybercrimes and much more.

The program’s goal is to encourage girls to explore the many high-demand, well-paying careers in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) fields.

Faculty who led workshops at the AAUW included: Dr. Tara Luke, associate professor of Biology; Kim Furphy, associate professor of Occupational Therapy; Dr. Joseph Trout, assistant professor of Physics; Dr. Mary Padden, assistant professor of Nursing; Dr. Josh Duntley, associate professor of Criminal Justice; Dr. Chris Tartaro, professor of Criminal Justice; Dr. Aakash Taneja, associate professor of Computer Science and Information Systems; Dr. Elizabeth Pollock, associate professor of Chemistry; Dr. Judith Turk, assistant professor of Environmental Science; Dr. Kelly Keenan, associate professor of Chemistry; Donna Hauer, assessment and accreditation specialist; Dr. Warren Kleinsmith, assistant professor of Business Studies, Accounting; and Michelle Wendt, technology integration specialist.

Alisa Hogan, associate director of Admissions Marketing and Communications served as a panelist in the “Possibilities Unlimited - Careers in Engineering and Technology” panel.

NAMS Offers SEAS Program for Rising High School Seniors

The School of Natural Sciences and Mathematics (NAMS) hosted rising high school seniors interested in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) for the Science Enrichment Academy at Stockton (SEAS). Students from 15 high schools participated in the two-week residential SEAS program July 12-25.

The program introduced students to STEM topics through a wide variety of coursework, data collection, data analysis, problem solving and hands-on experiences in a wide variety of subjects not typically found in the high school setting.

Faculty and staff from NAMS included: Colleen Brust, visiting instructor of Biology; Dr. Judith Vogel, associate professor of Mathematics; Dr. William Rosche, assistant professor of Biology; Dr. Elizabeth Lacey, assistant professor of Marine Science; David Furgione, instructor of Biology; Dr. Adam Aguiar, assistant professor of Biology; Dr. Guy Barbato, associate professor of Biology; Dr. Mark Sullivan, associate professor of Marine Science; Dr. Tara Luke, associate professor of Biology; Dr. Jack Connor, retired Professor Emeritus of Writing; Assistant Dean Cheryl Vaughn-Jones; and Amanda Allen, professional services specialist.

Dean Keenan Appointed to Board of New Atlantic City School

Dr. Claudine Keenan, dean of the School of Education, was recently appointed to the board of the new International Academy of Atlantic City. The charter school, which will implement the SABIS Educational System, plans to open this September to serve students in grades K-3 who reside in Atlantic City and Pleasantville, adding a grade level each year as it grows to reach a full K-12 offering.

“I’m looking forward to learning more about the SABIS approach, which has a rich, international history of promoting educational access that pre-dates the U.S. charter movement by a century,” Dr. Keenan explained.

Click here to learn more about the International Academy of Atlantic City.
Dr. Janice Joseph Elected to International Executive Committee

Dr. Janice Joseph, Distinguished Professor of Criminal Justice, was elected in July to serve a six-year term on the executive committee of the World Society of Victimology (WSV), a prestigious international victimology organization.

Dr. Joseph received the second highest number of votes of the 15 candidates who ran for six available positions on the executive board.

She has been a member of the WSV for several years and has served in various roles in the organization. She served on the United Nations liaison committee and the membership committee, and has taught in its post-graduate victimology course in Dubrovnik, Croatia.

Dr. Joseph is the first woman of African ancestry to be elected to the executive committee of this organization since its inception in 1973.

The membership of the World Society of Victimology consists of students, academics, practitioners and government officials who are dedicated to improving the plight of victims of crime and the abuse of power around the globe.

The organization holds its international symposium once every three years. This year, the conference was held July 5-9 in Perth, Australia during which newly elected executive committee members were introduced to WSV assembly.

“I am really excited to serve on the executive committee of this organization because of its international membership and prestige. I am honored that the members have the confidence in me to elect me to this position,” Dr. Joseph said.

Dr. Darryl Greer, Daniel J. Douglas Present Research at ETS

Dr. Darryl Greer, Senior Fellow for Higher Education Strategic Information and Governance (HESIG), and Daniel J. Douglas, director of the William J. Hughes Center for Public Policy, recently presented their report, “Finding Solutions, Building Public Trust in an Era of Change.” About 60 school, college, university and community non-profit administrators attended the event, which was funded by the Educational Testing Service (ETS) Center for Advocacy and Philanthropy (CAAP).

Dr. Greer and Douglas discussed their research on higher education policy reform recommendations and practical solutions to enhance college access, affordability and completion in New Jersey.

They also discussed the results of HESIG’s May 2014 statewide survey of more than 800 adult residents (more than 80 percent of whom had some college experience) on their opinions about the value for the cost of college, benefits of college and changes needed to make college more valuable. The survey was conducted by the Stockton Polling Institute.

In addition, Dr. Greer and Douglas shared results of Hughes Center Public Policy Researcher Kelly Sloane’s research on economic inequality in New Jersey and the impact of geography on economic opportunity in the state.

“CAAP provided funding for this important and timely research because of its focus on reforms and best practices to help close the college achievement gap, particularly for disadvantaged populations,” said Lenora Green, senior director of CAAP.

“CAAP also wanted to give greater attention to the urgency of addressing the educational achievement gap in New Jersey, a goal that is certainly aligned with ETS’s mission,” Green said. “We are delighted that Dr. Greer and Mr. Douglas [came] to ETS to share the results of their work.”
Robert Wallace of Facilities and Susan Zennario of PAC Wed

Robert Wallace, assistant supervisor in Facilities, and Susan Zennario, secretarial assistant in the Performing Arts Center, wed on July 26 at the Stockton Seaview Hotel & Golf Club.

The newlyweds met over 10 years ago when Robert began working at Stockton, explained the new “Mrs. Wallace.” Susan has worked at Stockton for nearly 14 years, first in the School of Arts and Humanities and currently in the Performing Arts Center.

“We started dating three years ago, we got engaged on New Year’s Eve of 2014 and were married on July 26,” she said.

“After so many years of getting to know Susan professionally, it has been a privilege to court and finally wed the woman who has in recent years become my best friend and the love of my life,” Robert added.

The Wallaces have decided to purchase a home near Stockton.

Dr. Tom Papademetriou Named Director for Hellenic Studies

Dr. Tom Papademetriou has been named director for Hellenic Studies for a two-year term effective Sept. 1. He is the Constantine and Georgian Georgiou Endowed Professor of Greek History. He joined the Stockton Historical Studies faculty in 2001, and has been actively engaged with the Interdisciplinary Center for Hellenic Studies (now the Pappas Center for Hellenic Studies) initiatives since its inception in 2003. Dr. Papademetriou actively recruits students and finds funds for students to study abroad in Greece, Cyprus and Turkey. As a liaison to the Greek-American community, Dr. Papademetriou continues to serve as a board member and officer of the Friends of Hellenic Studies to raise funds for student scholarships in Hellenic Studies.

University Relations & Marketing Launches Media Resources Site

Stockton’s website now offers a one-stop page of information about the University. The “Media Resources” page is designed to aid reporters and editors seeking basic facts about Stockton and also to serve as a resource for the community.

The page includes fast facts on enrollment and degrees granted, plus links to information about our eight schools, instructional sites, distinctive students, athletics, social media, various centers and arts venues. You will also find links to news releases by us and positive media mentions about us.

The Office of University Relations & Marketing will update the content throughout the year as things change and new programs launch. So please alert Maryjane Briant, director of News & Media Relations, when your area has new information to share with the public and the community.

To access the site, go to Stockton.edu/media, or click “View All News” or “News Archive” on the University home page, then choose “Media Resources” from the menu at left.

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News about distinguished students can now be found at Distinctive Stockton Students. To contribute a news item for the blog, please contact the editor at distinctive@stockton.edu.